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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO VIENNA: DEPARTURE STATEMENT

MR. FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. AMBASSADOR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

WE HAVE HAD A BUSY AND, I BELIEVE, PRODUCTIVE SERIES OF
TALKS IN VIENNA DURING THE PAST TWO DAYS. WE ESPECIALLY
APPRECIATE THE FACILITIES PUT AT OUR DISPOSAL BY THE AUSTRIAN
GOVERNMENT.

I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH
CHANCELLOR KREISKY YESTERDAY AND TOOK THAT OCCASION TO
CONGRATULATE HIM ON THE OBVIOUS PROGRESSES YOU ENJOY AS YOU
BEGIN YOUR THIRD DECADE AS A FREE AND SOVEREIGN STATE
FOLLOWING THE 1955 STATE TREATY. YOUR DEDICATION TO FREEDOM
AND INDEPENDENCE HAS SERVED YOU WELL. IT CAN BE A MODEL
FOR OTHERS.

FOREGIN MINISTER GROMYKO AND I HAVE ALSO HAD, AS WE DO
PERIODICALLY, SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS ON A VARIETY OF MATTERS
OF MUTUAL INTEREST. THIS, OF COURSE, IS PART OF THE CONTINUING
US-SOVIET DIALOUGE.

I HAVE PARTICULARLY MENTIONED THESE VARIOUS
ACTIVITIES DURING THE PAST TWO DAYS TO PUT TO REST
THE RUMOR THAT I HAVE SIMPLY BEEN MEDITATING SINCE MY
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ARRIVAL IN THE METTERNICH PALAIS.

AGAIN, MY THANKS TO THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.
"AUF WIEDERSEHEN", UNTIL SALZBURG.
THANK YOU. BUCHANAN

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